Welcome to Medicare Part D 2019



First things first...

Medicare Open Enrollment 2019 is...

- ➤ October 15th through December 7th. Opportunity to change Prescription or Medicare Advantage Plans
- Any changes during this time will become effective January 1, 2019
- Married couples and/or dependents MUST do their own entries. Generally, family members will find different plans that suit each person.

➤ Medicare's Plan Finder web address is:

www.medicare.gov

This is the only site that has Plan Finder.

Make sure you are actually in the

Medicare site!

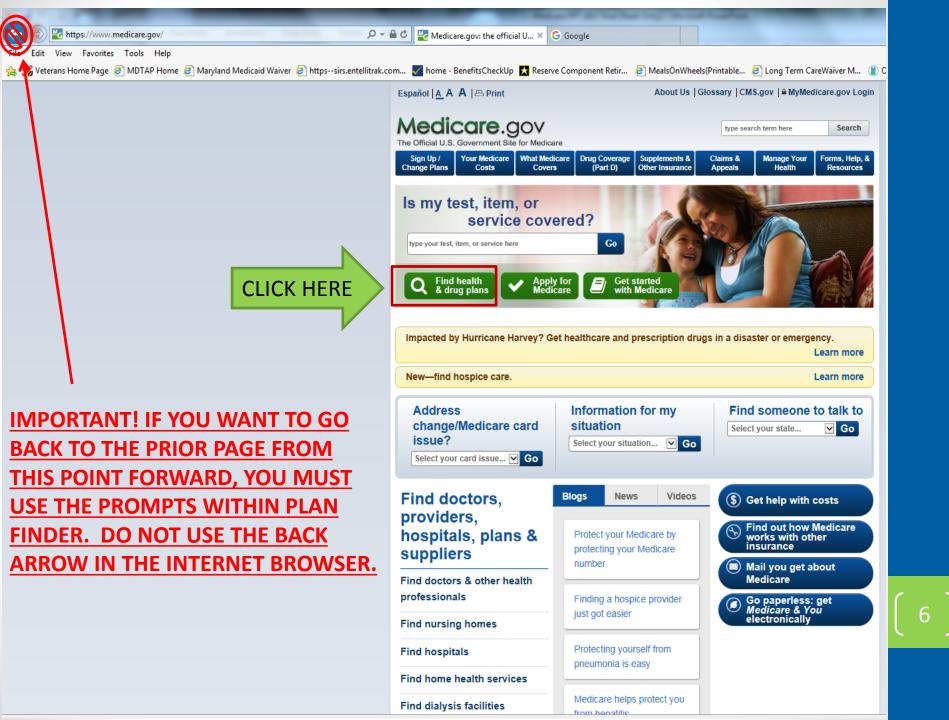
➤ Medicare will update Plan Finder with 2019 cost rates sometime in early October 2018. If you access Plan Finder before 2019 data is uploaded, you will be viewing 2018 Plan information.

Helpful information to have before logging in:

- 1) Beneficiary's Medicare card (red, white, and, blue card).
- 2) Full list of medications, including dosage, quantity, and frequency.
- 3) Beneficiary's pharmacy of choice.

*If you do not currently take any prescription medications, you will still want to complete Plan Finder to ensure that you will have coverage should you find that you need prescriptions in the next coverage year. Failing to enroll in a Part D plan can result in premium penalties.

Plan Finder Overview















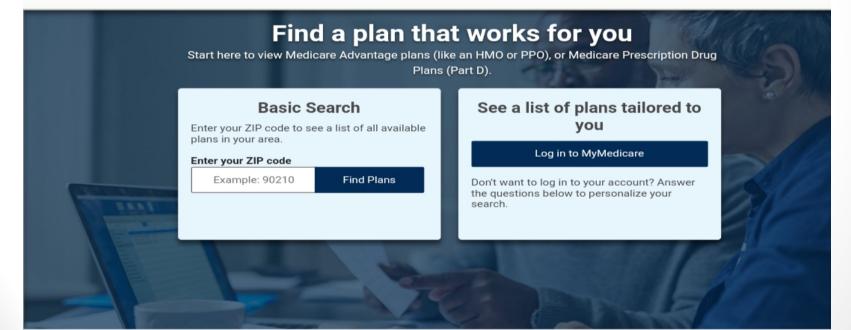




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Home



Attention: The 2019 plans are now available to review and compare. You can join a plan starting October 15, 2018 through December 7, 2018.

Using this page:

1) Complete each field as seen on Medicare card. Leave out spaces and dashes. Plan Finder will capitalize for you.



3) Select the brown "FIND PLANS" button.

Answer these questions to see a list of plans tailored to you

Complete the fields below to see a personalized list of plans without logging in. Your Medicare card includes all necessary information.

Enter your ZIP code

Example: 90210

Medicare Number: 0

Where can I find my Medicare Number?



Date of Birth:

For example: 04 28 1944

Month	Day	Year	

Effective Date for Part A:

For example: 04 2009

Month	Year
Not Part	A? Select here.

By selecting "Find plans" you're agreeing to the terms and conditions of the **User Agreement**.

Find Plans

Additional Tools

- ♦ Help with your Medicare choices
- Estimate Medicare Costs
- · Find and compare Medigap policies
- Find PACE Plan(s)
- ♦ Search by plan name and/or ID
- Enroll now
- ♦ Check your enrollment

TROUBLESHOOTING....

- If the screen comes back saying "No records found.", verify:
 - Medicare number and letters are correct
 - Zip code as listed with Social Security
 - Note: If you have not updated Social Security of your current address, this will be a previous zip code.

MEDICARE HEALTH INSURANCE

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PART A

- Suffix (Jr., Sr., Esq., etc..)
- Part A issue date

Found here

Birth date

Congratulations!

If you see this page, you have done everything right!

Home → Enter Information → Enter Your Drugs

Step 2 of 4: Enter Your Drugs

Please select the information (e.g. dosing frequency) as prescribed by your doctor. Failure to enter information consistent with your prescription may result in the display of inaccurate pricing information. For example, if you select a frequency greater than that prescribed by your doctor, it may result in the display of the full drug cost rather than the appropriate cost-sharing amount. This will help us estimate your costs and allow you to see which plans cover your drugs. The site doesn't show pricing for most over the counter drugs or diabetic supplies. For more information, you may contact the plan.

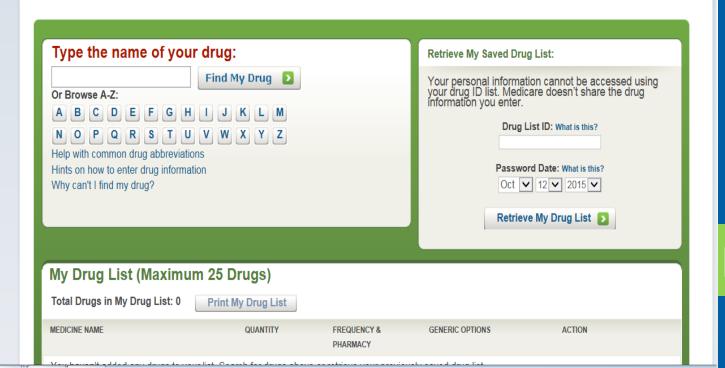
I don't take any drugs I don't want to add drugs now

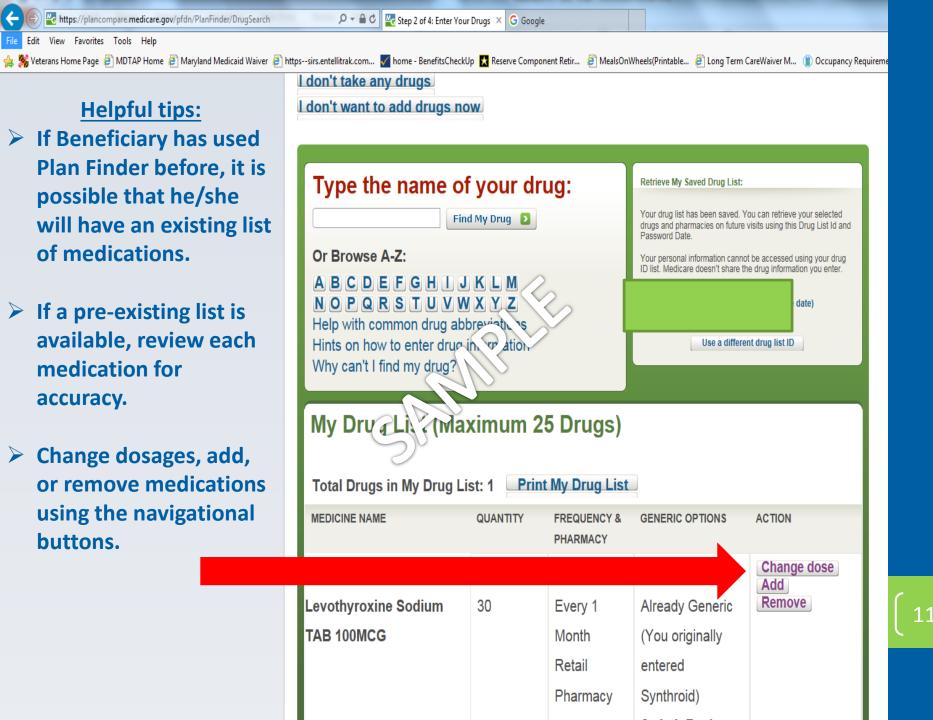
My Current Profile

Zip Code: 21014

Current Coverage: Original Medicare Current Subsidy: No Extra Help [?]

Important Coverage Information



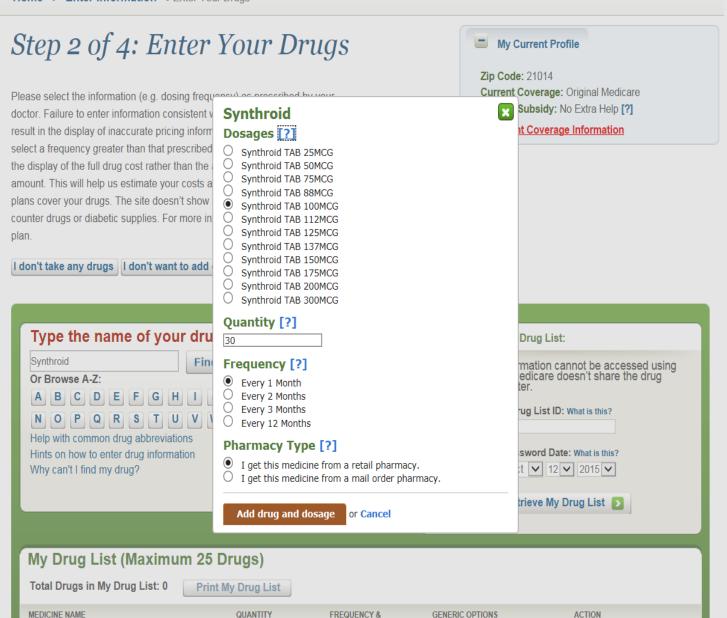


If a drug list does not exist, complete the following:

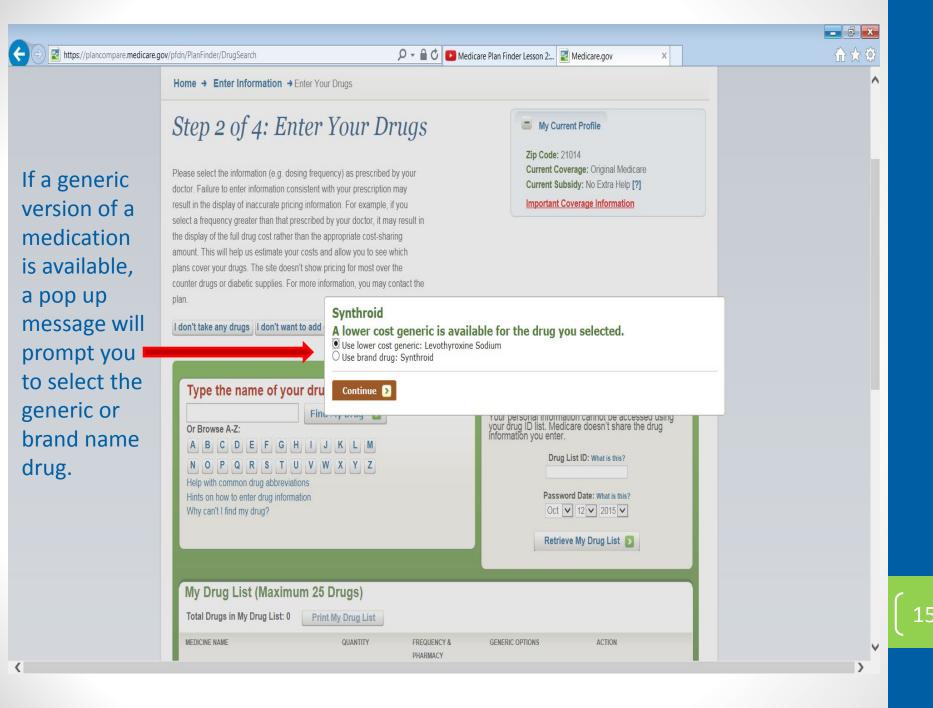
- 1) Begin with the prompt "Type the name of your drug".
- 2) Type the name of the first prescribed medication in the box. The box will start to autocomplete with the medication name.
- 3) Click on the medication in the drop down menu that is correct.

- 4) A pop up box will display the dosage, quantity, frequency and how prescriptions are filled (pharmacy or mail order).
- 5) Click the appropriate options and then click the brown box that says "ADD MY DRUG AND DOSAGE"
- 6) Continue the process until all medications are listed.
- 7) Only prescription drugs are included on the drug list, therefore over the counter drugs and most other supplies will not be included.

Home → Enter Information → Enter Your Drugs



PHARMACY



Helpful Tip: On the upper right hand corner of the screen you will see a box that looks

like this...



This is your USERNAME and PASSWORD for Plan Finder which will allow you to retrieve drug lists in the future. Take down the **Drug List ID number**, password date and zip code.

- Plan Finder will then ask the user to select two pharmacies.
- Please note that there may be more than one page of pharmacies.
- Pharmacy selection can increase cost if the beneficiary chooses a pharmacy that is not a preferred pharmacy with their chosen plan. Note: Not all insurance companies have preferred pharmacies.



Helpful tip: Broaden

your search by changing

the mileage

here

or the zip

code here. Home → Enter Information → Enter Your Drugs → Select Your Pharmacies

Step 3 of 4: Select Your Pharmacies

Please select up to two pharmacies to get a better estimate of how much your prescription drugs will cost. If your pharmacy isn't in a plan's network, the cost you will see is the full price of the drug with no insurance. Also note that some plans offer lower drug prices at preferred network pharmacies, compared to other pharmacies in the network.

Zip Code: 21014
Current Coverage: Original Medicare
Current Subsidy: No Extra Help [?]
Drug List ID: 8
Password Date
Important Coverage Information

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We found 16 pharmacies within 1 v miles of 21014 Search New Location or by Pharmacy Name Show/Hide Pharmacy Map **Available Pharmacies** Add to Selected Pharmacies **Bala Family Practice Boyd And Fulford Drugs Bel Air Medicines** 2021B Emmorton Road 1327 Belair Road 23 S Main Street Ste 210 Bel Air. MD 21014 Bel Air. MD 21014 Bel Air, MD 21014 1-410-877-0611 1-410-838-6500 1-410-569-1001 **Add Pharmacy Add Pharmacy Add Pharmacy** Brain And Spine Specialists PA CVS Pharmacy Giant Pharmacy





IMPORTANT!

This area tells you which plan year you are viewing.

To ensure you are looking at the most accurate rates, select the next year's plan

data.

Step 4 of 4: Refine Your Plan Results

This is a summary of the types of plans available in your area. Use the checkboxes to select the types of plans you'd like to view. You may also use the filters on the left to narrow your search. Using filters may eliminate some options, including plans with the lowest stimated annual costs.

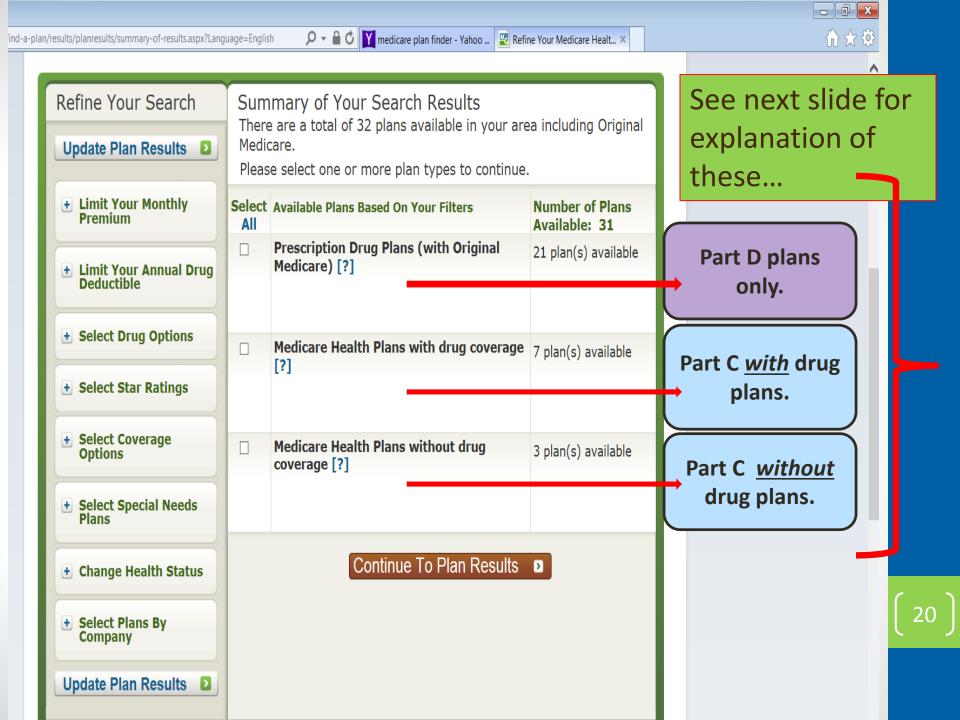
You are now viewing 2018 plan data. View 2019 plan data.

My Current Profile Update Search
Zip Code: 21014
Current Coverage: Original
Medicare
Current Subsidy: No Extra Help [?]

Drug List ID: Password Dat

Important Coverage Information





More about these options:

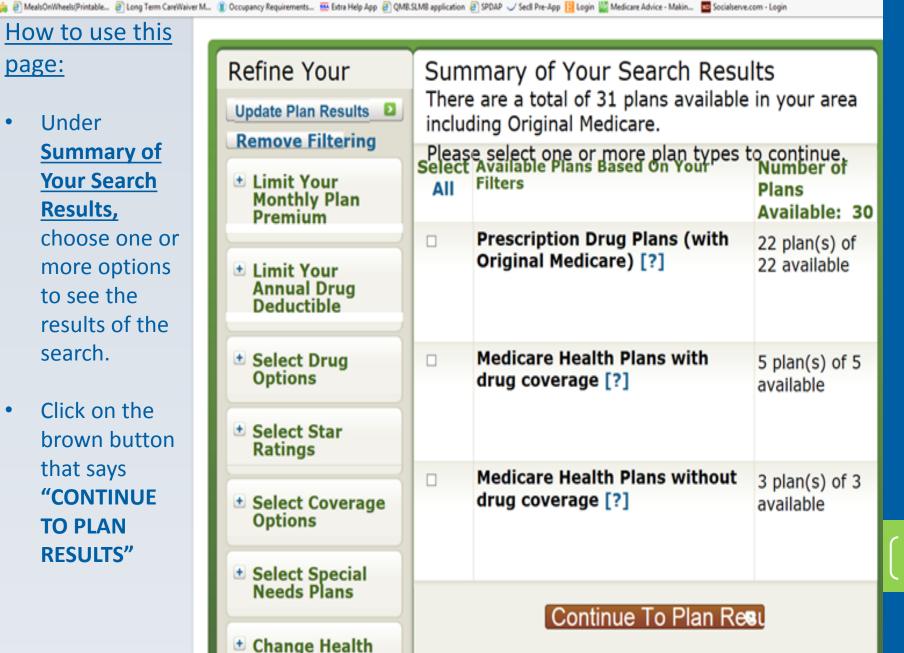
- Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (Part D) These plans add drug coverage to Original Medicare.
- Medicare Health & Prescription Drug Plans (Part C with drug plans)

 Medicare health plans (also called Advantage Plans) offered by a private company contracted with Medicare to provide Medicare Part A & Part B benefits. These include Health Maintenance Organizations, Preferred Provider Organizations, Private Fee-for-Service Plans, Special Needs Plans, & Medicare Medical Savings Account Plans. If you're enrolled in this type of plan, Medicare services are covered through the plan and are not paid for under Original Medicare. Most Medicare Advantage Plans offer prescription drug coverage.
- Medicare Health Plans (Part C without drug plans) A plan offered by a private company that contracts with Medicare to provide Part A & Part B benefits to people with Medicare. Medicare health plans include all Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Cost Plans, Demonstration/Pilot Programs and Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) but DO NOT include prescription drug coverage.

How to use this

page:

- Under **Summary of Your Search** Results, choose one or more options to see the results of the search.
- Click on the brown button that says "CONTINUE **TO PLAN RESULTS**"



Keep in mind....

- Medicare Plan Finder defaults to show you the lowest estimated cost. These costs are estimates based on the medications you have added and the pharmacy you have selected.
- Medicare cannot estimate for medications you may add after a new plan year begins or for intermittent medications you may be prescribed such as antibiotics for short term illnesses.
- ➤ You can choose other ways to search or sort plans....

Other ways to search/sort results:



- These tools permit one to sort and narrow the results based on specific needs and priorities.
- Search results can be refined by using certain parameters including limiting your monthly premium, limiting your deductible, or to look at plans according to their quality rating.

You will see a screen that looks like this...



View Favorites Tools Help

https://www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan/results/planresults/plan-list.aspx

Click on the "Return to previous page" button to see the prior screen.

Current enrollments

Current enrollments:

Medicare prescription plans will be listed first, then Original Medicare.

2019 available plans after Oct. 15

Your Plan Results

Your Plan Results

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Your plan results are organized by plan type and are initially sorted by lowest estimated cost. To view more plans, select View 20 or View All. Select any plan name for details. Compare up to 3 plans by using the checkboxes and selecting Compare Plans. The costs displayed are estimates; your actual costs may vary.

Home → Enter Information → Enter Your Drugs → Refine Your Plan Results → Your Plan Results

My Current Profile Update Search

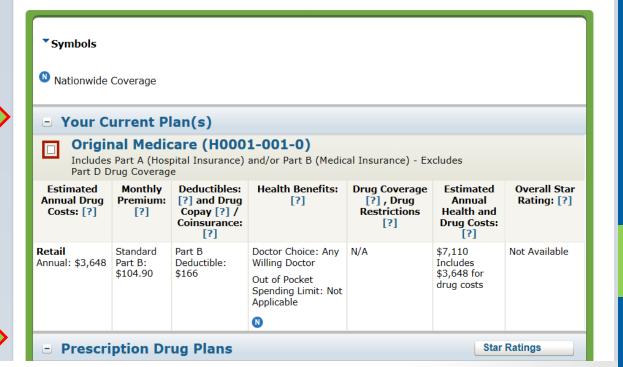
Zip Code: 21001

Current Coverage: Original

Medicare

Current Subsidy: No Extra Help [?]

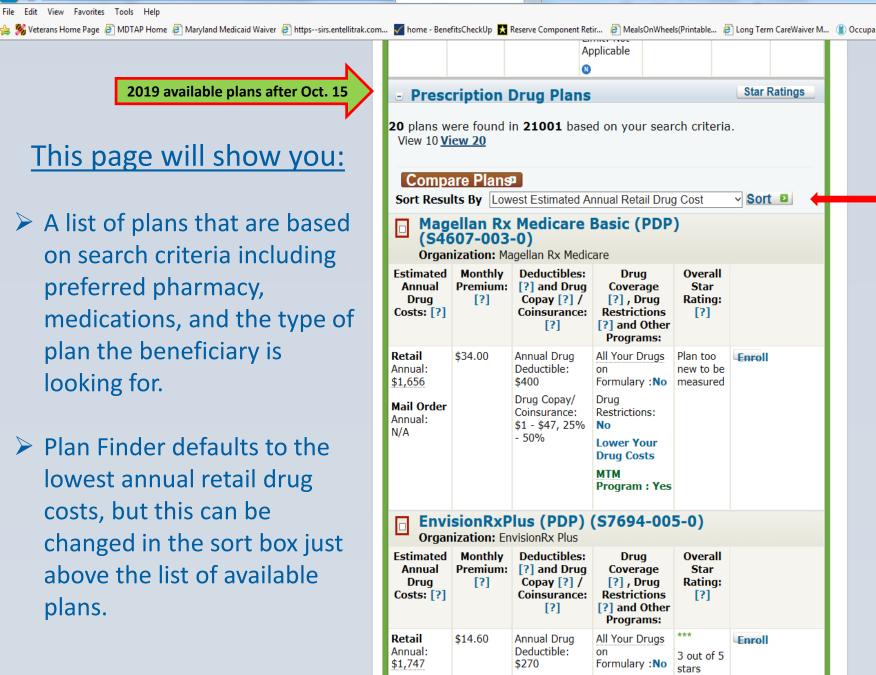
Important Coverage Information



2019 available plans after Oct. 15

This page will show you:

- > A list of plans that are based on search criteria including preferred pharmacy, medications, and the type of plan the beneficiary is looking for.
- Plan Finder defaults to the lowest annual retail drug costs, but this can be changed in the sort box just above the list of available plans.

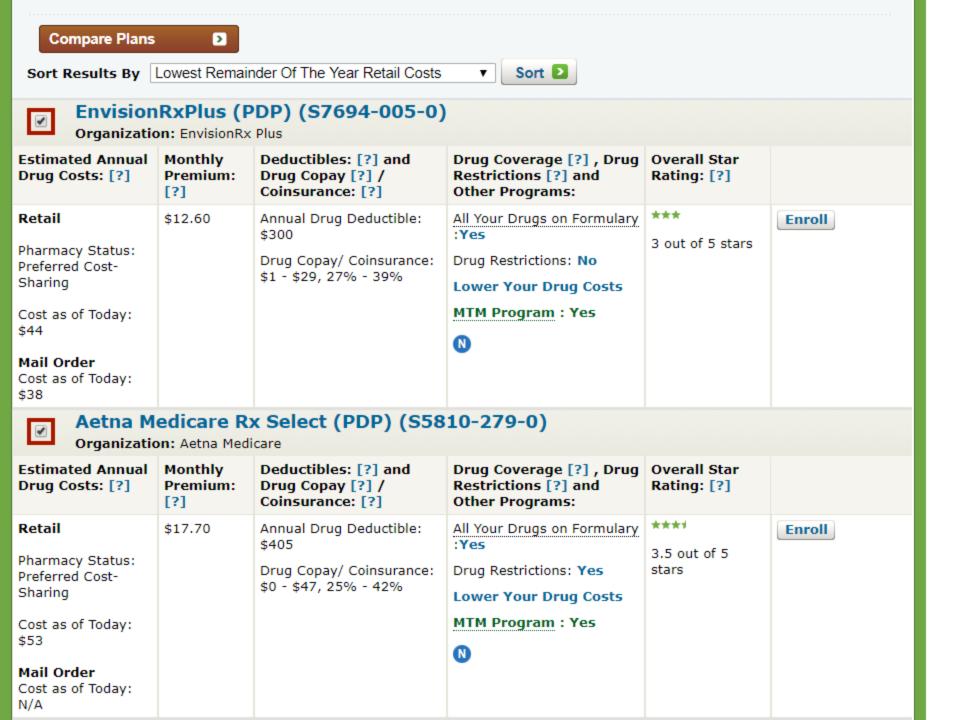


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Comparing plans....

- ➤ Medicare allows you the option of comparing up to 3 plans
 - To compare plans, check the box to the left of the Prescription Plan names that you want to compare
 - Once you have checked 3 plans, click on the brown "Compare Plans" button
 - This process can be done multiple times by selecting different plans.
 - > REMEMBER TO USE RETURN TO PREVIOUS PAGE BUTTON NOT THE BACK ARROW



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Select the tabs below for more detailed information about the plan health benefits, drug costs and coverage and star ratings.

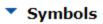
Zip Code: 21014

Current Coverage: Original Medicare, AARP MedicareRx Preferred (PDP) (S5820-004-0)

Current Subsidy: No Extra Help [?]

Drug List ID: 4517597184 Password Date: 09/06/2018

Important Coverage Information



- Nationwide Coverage
- * Estimated

Overview Health & Drug Plan Benefits

Drug Costs & Coverage

Star Ratings Manage Drugs

Aetna Medicare Rx Select (PDP)

(S5810-279) Plan Type: PDP Organization: Aetna Medicare

Members: 1-877-238-6211

711(TTY/TDD)

Non Members: 1-855-338-7030

711(TTY/TDD)

Coverage: Provides drug coverage only. NOTE: Health Plan Benefits are based on

Original Medicare

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(S5921-387) Plan Type: PDP Organization: UnitedHealthcare

AARP MedicareRx Walgreens

Members: 1-866-870-3470

711(TTY/TDD)

(PDP)

Non Members: 1-800-753-8004

711(TTY/TDD)

Coverage: Provides drug coverage only.

NOTE: Health Plan Benefits are based on Original Medicare

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EnvisionRxPlus (PDP)

(S7694-005) Plan Type: PDP Organization: EnvisionRx Plus

Members: 1-866-250-2005

711(TTY/TDD)

Non Members: 1-888-377-1439

711(TTY/TDD)

Coverage: Provides drug coverage only.

NOTE: Health Plan Benefits are based on Original Medicare



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(55810-279) Plan Type: PDP Organization: Aetna Medicare Members: 1-877-238-6211 711(TTY/TDD) Non Members: 1-855-338-7030 711(TTY/TDD) Coverage: Provides drug coverage only. NOTE: Health Plan Benefits are based on Original Medicare		(S5921-387) Plan Type: PDP Organization: UnitedHealthcare Members: 1-866-870-3470 711(TTY/TDD) Non Members: 1-800-753-8004 711(TTY/TDD) Coverage: Provides drug coverage only. NOTE: Health Plan Benefits are based on Original Medicare			(\$7694-005) Plan Type: PDP Organization: EnvisionRx Plus Members: 1-866-250-2005 711(TTY/TDD) Non Members: 1-888-377-1439 711(TTY/TDD)			
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Informed Shopping ...

- Review plan details for:
 - Cost of monthly premium, amount of deductible, and if medications are covered (on formulary)
 - Is your selected pharmacies preferred or standard?

- There are many "hyperlinks" in Plan Finder that will show on your screen in blue where you can click for detailed information or answers to frequently asked questions.
- Exploring these hyperlinks will give you more detailed information to help you make an informed decision about which plan is best suited to your needs.

As we leave Plan Finder...

- Although one can enroll in the plan of choice by clicking the enroll button, don't click until Oct. 15. We recommend reviewing the print out of compared plans carefully before making a decision.
- Contact the plan using the numbers provided to review their offerings.
- After Oct. 15 and before Dec. 7, enrollment can be completed by:
 - Contacting the plan directly by phone,
 - Logging back into Medicare Plan Finder and using the saved Drug List information at a later date, or
 - Calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) for individual assistance.

REMEMBER! OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS ON DECEMBER 7TH SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO COMPLETE ENROLLMENT BEFORE THAT DATE. YOUR CHOSEN ENROLLMENT WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE **JANUARY 1, 2019.**

Assistance for Low-Income Individuals

INCOME GUIDELINES

*Summary of Maryland Department Of Aging's eligibilities memo from 7/2/18
Updated 8/16/18

PROGRAM	SIZE	MONTHLY	ASSET	APPLY AT:
Medical Assistance for Aged/Blind/Disabled ("Full Community MA") Card: Red and White	1 Person 2 Persons	\$350.00 \$392.00	\$2,500 \$3,000	DSS
Medicaid - Qualified Medicare Beneficiary ("QMB") Card: Grey and White	1 Person 2 Persons	\$1,032.00 \$1,392.00	\$7,560 \$11,340	DSS (apply \$20 disregard)
Medicaid – Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary ("SLMB") Card: None – check SSA award letter.	1 Person 2 Persons	\$1,234.00 \$1,666.00	\$7,390 \$11,340	DSS (apply \$20 disregard)
Medicaid – Specified Low- Income Medicare Beneficiary II (" Q-1") Card: None – check SSA award letter.	1 Person 2 Persons	\$1,386.00 \$1,872.00	\$7,560 \$11,340	DSS (apply \$20 disregard)
SPDAP (State of Maryland Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program)	1 Person 2 Persons	\$36,420-yr \$49,380-yr	N/A N/A	DHR
Medicare 'Extra Help',	1 Person	\$1,518/mo.	Up to \$14,100 (incl. \$1500 burial	SSA.gov

\$2,058/mo.

2 Persons

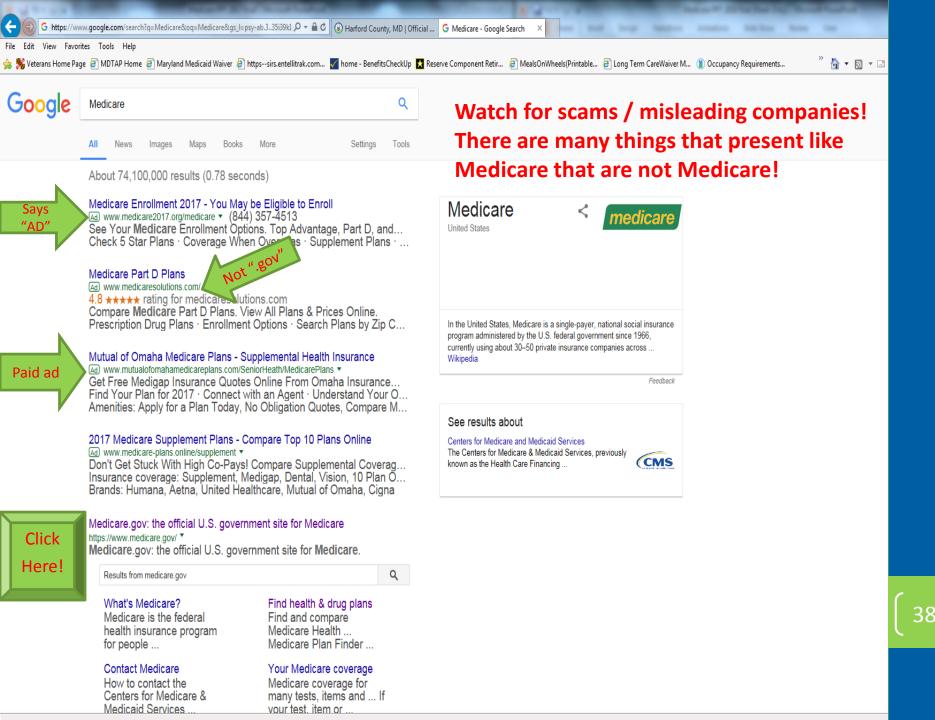
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Up to \$28,150 (w/ \$1500/person

135% of poverty level

FRAUD AND OTHER MISLEADING INFORMATION



Fraud: Marketing Schemes

*Summarized from www.SMPResource.org

Guidelines are in place to limit the ability of providers and suppliers to market equipment and supplies directly to beneficiaries. These marketing guidelines prohibit unsolicited direct contact with beneficiaries. Marketing of Medicarecovered items can only take place under one or more of the following three circumstances:

- The beneficiary has given written permission to be contacted
- The supplier is contacting the beneficiary about an item already provided
- The supplier has furnished one Medicare-covered item within the previous 15 months

The cost of fraud...

- Medicare loses an estimated 60 billion dollars each year due to fraud, errors, and abuse.
- Approximately 250,000 beneficiaries are listed as having their medical identity compromised through stolen or misused Medicare numbers.
 - NEW in April 2018: Medicare will be issuing new cards that do not utilize beneficiaries Social Security numbers.

Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)

PREVENT - DETECT - REPORT

Glossary

- <u>Co-Pay:</u> An amount you pay may be required to pay as you share the cost for a medical service
 or supply, like a doctor's visit, hospital outpatient visit, or a prescription drug. A copayment is
 usually a fixed amount, rather than a percentage, and is typically due at the time of service.
- <u>Deductible:</u> The amount you must pay for health care services or prescriptions each year, <u>before</u> your Medicare drug plan, your Medicare Health Plan, or your other insurance begins to pay.
 These amounts can change every year. Co-payments usually count *towards* a deductible.
- Formulary: A list of prescription drugs covered by a prescription drug plan or other insurance plan offering prescription drug benefits. Also called a drug list.
- <u>Guaranteed issued right:</u> Rights you have in certain situations when insurance companies must offer you certain Medigap policies. In these situations, an insurance company:
 - Must sell you a Medigap policy
 - Must cover all your pre-existing health conditions
 - Can't charge you more for a Medigap policy because of past or present health problems
- <u>Preferred pharmacy:</u> Pharmacy which involves a prescription drug plan that selects a group of preferred pharmacies, which likely include pharmacies willing to give the plans a larger discount than other pharmacies.
- <u>Premium:</u> Periodic payment (usually monthly) to Medicare, an insurance company, or a health care plan for health or prescription drug coverage.

Helpful links and contacts:

MEDICARE

www.medicare.gov

Ph: 1-800-Medicare

or 1-800-633-4227

- Use Plan Finder, explore many helpful tools regarding Medicare
- Use Medicare Tutorials

MARYLAND SENIOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRM (SPDAP)

http://marylandspdap.com/

- > Ph: 1-800-492-6116
- State prescription assistance. \$40 towards monthly premium and potential coverage gap assistance if eligible

Contact information:

Training provided by:

Harford County Office on Aging

145 N. Hickory Ave.

Bel Air, MD 21014

Ph: 410-638-3025

Thank you for joining us today!